



# STSAFE-A120 Authentication solution





# Authentication market







# STSAFE

## Protect businesses & connected services

### **Prevent product cloning**

- Protect business model revenues
- Keep control over products' image

### **Protect brand reputation**

### **Prevent services from being hacked**

- Keep information and data confidential
- Maintain proper behavior and service quality

### **Protect service performance and quality**





# Authentication applications — Examples

## Consumables



- Ink cartridges
- Medical consumables
- And more...

## Peripherals and accessories



- Batteries
- Game console accessories
- Scooter / e-bike parts and motors
- And more...



# Security for connected objects — Examples

## Edge connected objects



- Sensors & detectors
- Actuators (pumps, valves)
- Connected bikes/scooters
- Smart lock
- Renting car controller
- Camera
- EV chargers
- And more...

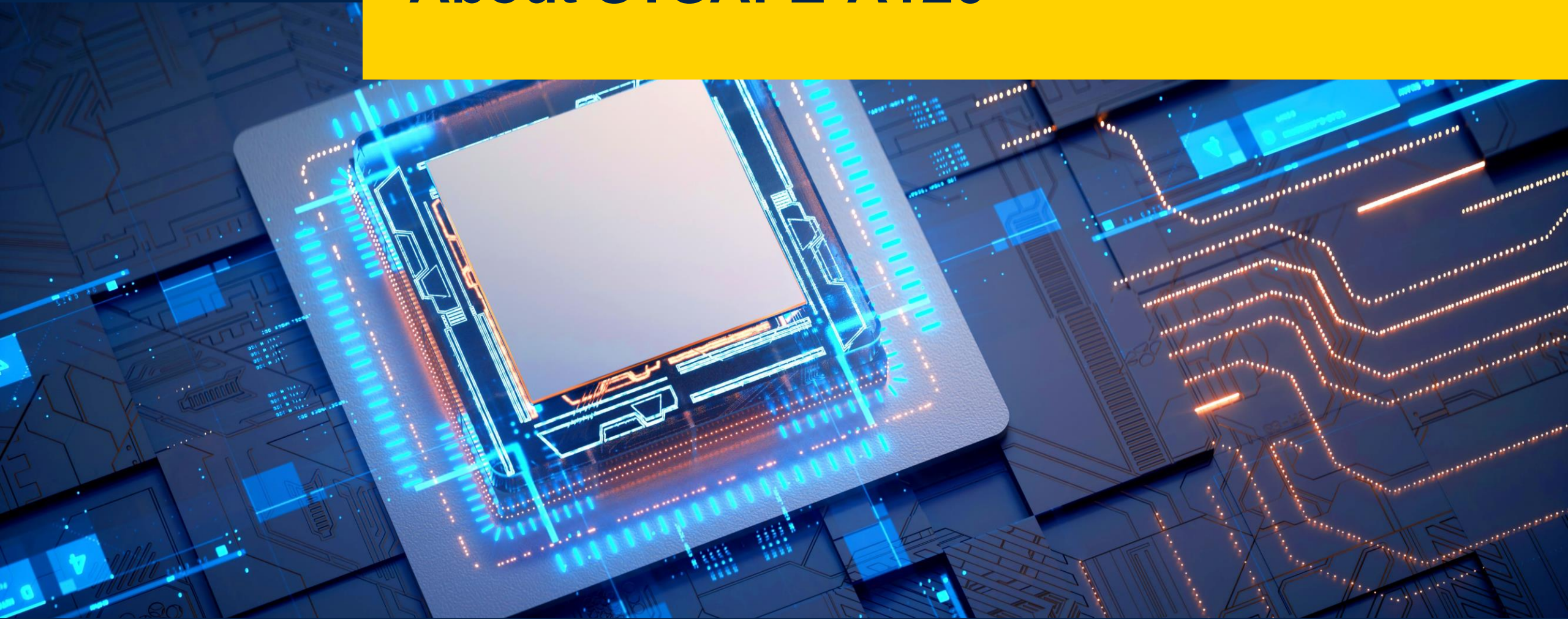
## Gateways / Data concentrators / Smart meters



- Connectivity gateways (e.g., Matter gateways)
- Data concentrators
- Smart meters
- And more...



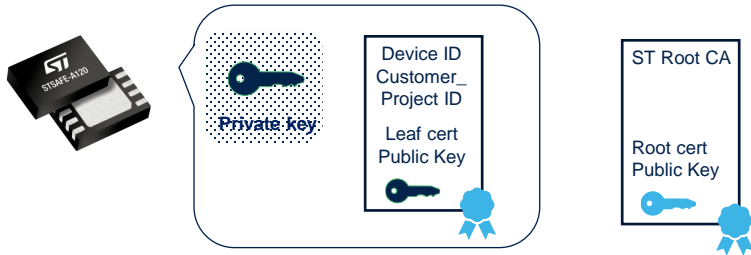
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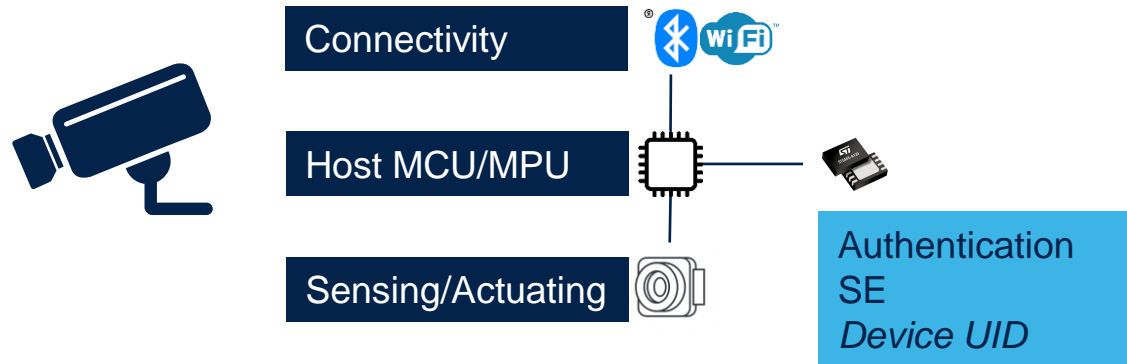


## Optimized secure solution for **connected devices**

### Deliverable



### Integration in object



### Authentication with personalized certificate

#### Main features:

- Authentication with personalized certificate(s)
- Secure connection establishment (TLS)
- Data hashing
- Encryption/decryption
- Secure data storage
- Signature verification

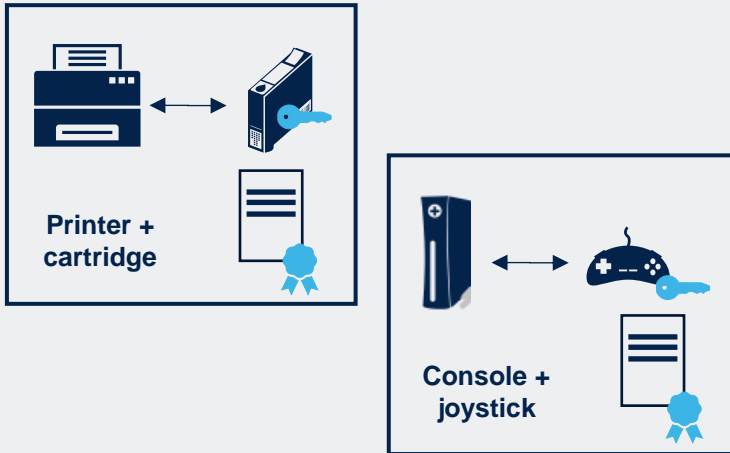
EAL5+ Common Criteria certified chip

Personalization at ST certified manufacturing site



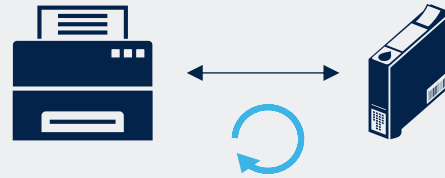
# Functionalities for consumables and peripherals anticloning

## Checks genuine objects



Verify that a consumable or a peripheral is genuine

## Tracks number of usages



Track and control the number of usages

## Stores data securely



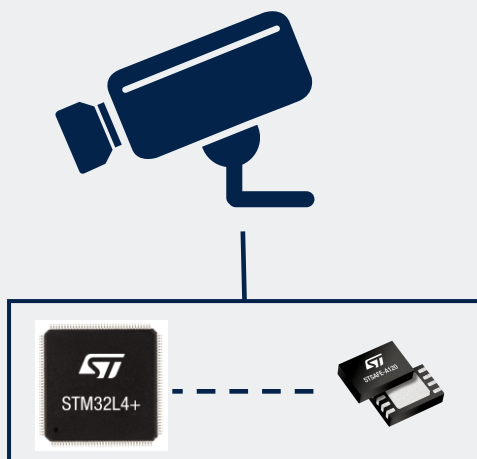
Securely store object data  
such as configuration files,  
maintenance reports, etc.





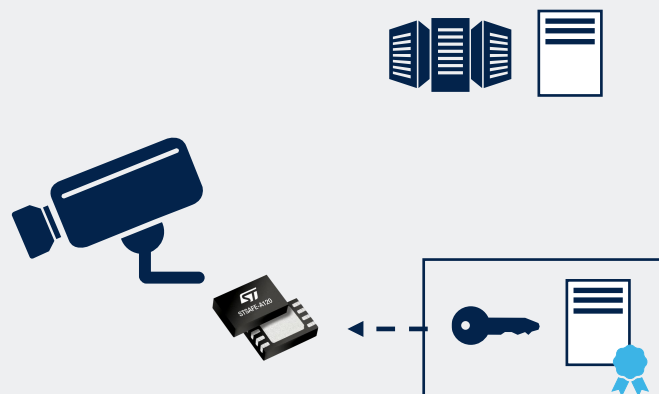
# Functionalities to secure ecosystems based on connected objects

## SE companion of the device MCU/MPU



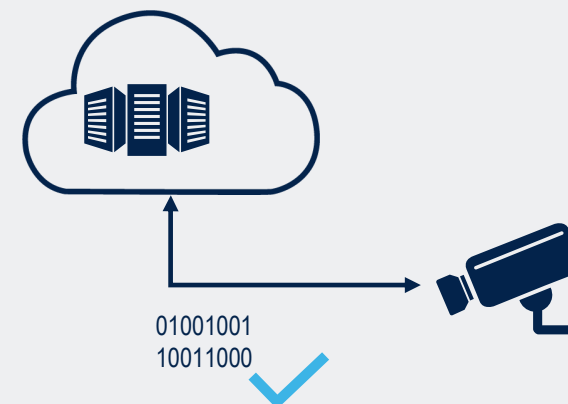
STSAFE-A is embedded into the object to authenticate, connected to local host MCU/MPU

## Strictly authenticates the device



STSAFE-A contains the certificate and secret key, and the cryptography to authenticate the object by the cloud

## Assists device secure connection



STSAFE-A ensures the integrity and confidentiality of exchanged data by ciphering and/or signing data



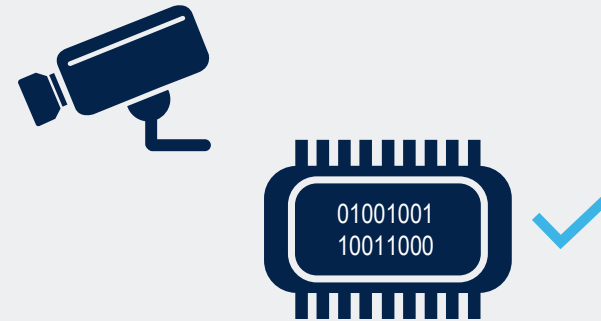
# Additional security services

**Securely stores connectivity credentials and sensitive data**



STSAFE-A ensures the secure storage of credentials and sensitive data both in SE storage and in device NVM

**Assists device applicative FMW integrity check**



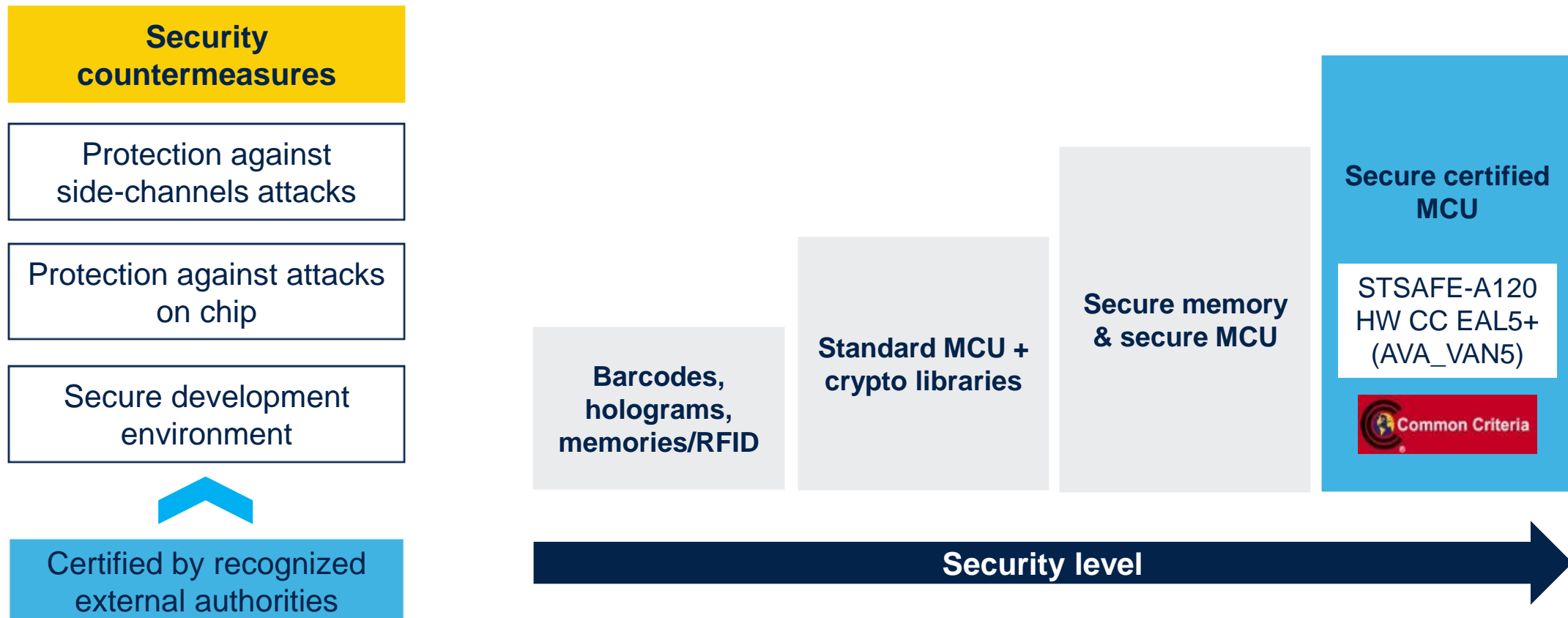
STSAFE-A can perform a device applicative firmware signature verification at initial start and when firmware is updated





# STSAFE-A120 security robustness

State-of-the-art certified security to protect secrets' privacy





# STSAFE-A provisioning at ST factory

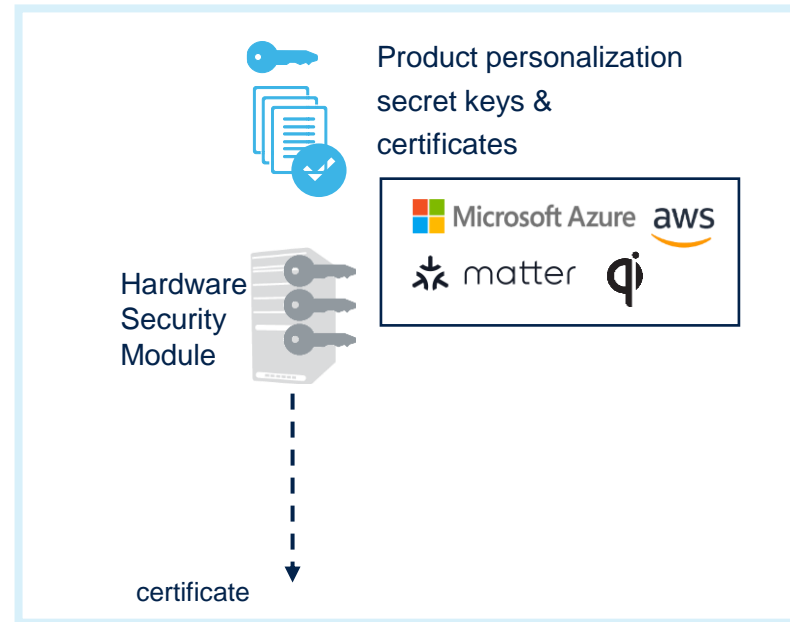
## Personalization at ST secure factory

Available from 5K units (MOQ)

## Cloud zero-touch provisioning



ST SECURE FACTORY



## Benefits for customer industrialization

- No secret or sensitive data to manipulate
- No need for specific investment on customer production line
- No need for specific investment in security skills
- No need for online data loading
- No risk of a production stoppage
- Select external partners or EMS without concern for security



Chip development and packaging

Personalization

Customer  
delivery

certificate





# STSAFE-A120 takeaways

STSAFE-A120 is an improvement of STSAFE-A110

- SoC for connected devices security

State-of-the-art security with hardware certified in 2023

- More security use cases, better performance

Personalized at ST secure manufacturing site

- Starting with small MOQ 5Ku





# STSAFE-A120 features & applications

## Best-in-class embedded Secure Element (eSE)

**HW CC EAL5+  
certified**

### Rich feature set

- Authentication with personalized certificate
- Secure connection establishment
- Secure data storage
- Data hashing
- Encryption / decryption
- Signature verification

### Best-in-class hardware

- Highly secure MCU, CC EAL5+ AVA\_VAN5 certified
- 16kBytes EEPROM
- 30 years of data retention, 500k cycles
- Temperature range: -40°C to 105°C

### Personalization

- Customer certificate and keys personalization at ST secure factory
- MOQ 5Ku

### Key applications

- Consumables and accessories anticloning
- Smart home (Matter ready)
- Healthcare
- Power supply (Open Compute Project)
- Metering & industrial equipment
- Wireless charging (Qi)





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